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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 770 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Additional claim fees of \$18 as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$918** for a Large Entity

- \$770 Statutory basic filing fee.
- \$130 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is **\$18**

- \$18 for 1 total claims over 20.

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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

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Serial No: 10/804,220

Filed : March 19, 2004

For : MICROSTRUCTURED SEPARATING DEVICE AND MICROFLUIDIC
PROCESS FOR SEPARATING LIQUID COMPONENTS FROM A
PARTICLE-CONTAINING LIQUID

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS
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Sir:


Responsive to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application of June 1, 2004, Applicants enclose a large entity statutory filing fee, and a large entity late fee for filing the Declaration after the initial filing, including large entity claim fees. We enclose a check for \$918.00 to cover these fees. Applicants enclose a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application and the executed Declaration/Power of Attorney.

If any additional fees are due or owing, please charge Deposit Account No. 08-2455 the deficiency.

Further, Applicants enclose a certified copy of German Application No. 103 13 201.5 and an Information Disclosure Statement with PTO-1449.

Date: 7-20-04

Respectfully submitted,

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